



The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



November 2022 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our November newsletter. It has started as a very wet half term, however the mild climate is still with us. Please remember to send your child to school with a suitable coat and wellington boots if they wish to use the school field at lunchtimes.

- ◆ **CYE 10:10**—A huge thank you for the donations collected before half term towards the CYE (Christian Youth Enterprise) expansion project. CYE were extremely grateful for the £137.30 raised. It will be exciting to see the improvements with our Year 5 residential next year!

- ◆ **NEW STAFF**—We warmly welcome three new teaching assistants to Southbourne Juniors. Ms Diener has replaced Miss Ackhurst as the class teaching assistant in Owl class, Miss Ackhurst is now teaching English in Thailand, we wish her all the best. Mr Howard and Miss White have joined the year 3 team supporting learners in the cohort.

- ◆ **CONGRATULATIONS!** - Miss Hedley got married in October half term, huge congratulations to the happy couple. Miss Hedley's new name is Mrs Boiron (pronounced Bwaron).

- ◆ **BUILDING WORK**—As you may have noticed our building work has commenced, which is really exciting! The expansion will include a new corridor from the office area to lowerbase, avoiding the school hall, a disabled toilet facility and a room for our SENCo.

Thank you to all our school community for bearing with us during these very important Improvements to our school.



- ◆ **CHRISTMAS DINNER AND JUMPER DAY**—Christmas Jumper Day, for Save the Children, is on Friday 9th December. Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers, or decorate a jumper with tinsel, for a voluntary donation towards this charity. This will also be the day of our Christmas meal in the junior school. If you wish for your child to have a Christmas meal please book through the Chartwells website before the **25th November**.

- ◆ **BRITISH LEGION**—The British Legion have provided Southbourne Juniors with poppy items for the children to buy if they wish. Unfortunately they haven't supplied any poppies on this occasion. The items included are snap bands and bracelets (a £1 donation is suggested) and zip tags and button tags (a 50p donation is suggested). The school council will be bringing these round to classes from Tuesday 8th November.

- ◆ **CHOIR**— It has been wonderful to see so many children sign up to choir this half term, Mrs Boiron is looking forward to singing with the children and visiting some of our local care homes to bring some Christmas cheer.

- ◆ **SPORT**—Mr Harper has been pleased with the perseverance and positive attitude of our football teams as they have taken part in our locality indoor football matches this term, showing some great skills and enjoyment. Well done!

◆ DIARY DATES

Tues 8th Nov	PTA meeting in Juniors
Thurs 10th Nov	Y6 School Nurse height and weight
Mon 14th Nov	Anti-bullying & Odd sock day
	Locality Netball match at Bourne
	Y5/6 Maths Day (invited pupils)
Fri 18th Nov	Children in Need
Mon 21st Nov	INSET
Thurs 24th Nov	Nasal flu spray. Please book online
Thurs 1st Dec	Y4 Fort Nelson
Mon 5th Dec	CYE Christmas assembly
Tues 6th Dec	Year 4 Roman Day
Fri 9th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Meal
Tues 13th Dec	9.15am Christmas Concert
Weds 14th Dec	9.15am Christmas Concert
	2.30am Christmas Concert
	School Disco Lowerbase
	School Disco Upperbase
Thurs 15th Dec	Royal Marine Band
Fri 16th Dec	Last day of term
Tues 3rd Jan	Start of spring term

INSET Days 2022-2023

Mon 21st Nov 2022, Fri 10th Feb 2023, Fri 21st July 2023

Louise Gasser, Headteacher

